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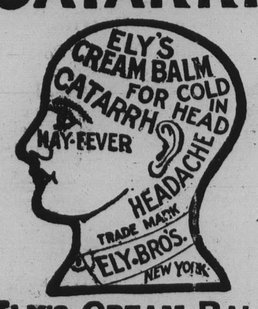
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MARRYING IN FRANCE

Official Obstacles That Bar the Way to the Ceremony.

THE WORRIES OF A FIANCE.

He Has to Brave the Insolence and the Indifference of the Civil Officers In His Efforts to Accomplish the Necessary Preliminary Formalities.

Marrying in France is not an easy matter. On the contrary, the civil officers seem to employ ingenuity in putting as many obstacles as possible in the way of those who contemplate matrimony.

Take the case of a French citizen who until recently resided in the Eighth arrondissement of Paris, but who removed to the Ninth and then began to accomplish the formalities necessary for his marriage.

Smiling and happy, as a man about to wed should be, he presented himself at the mairie of the Ninth ward with the following documents, which he had previously obtained at the mairie of the Eighth arrondissement: His birth certificate, his discharge from the army, the death certificate of his parents and the certificate of his first marriage, for he had been married once already.

On a Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock he called upon the functionary whose business it is to attend to matters affecting the "etat civil." Eying the visitor coldly, the functionary asked:

"What do you want?"

"To get married," replied the other, smiling.

"It's closed."

"Beg pardon?"

"I said it was closed—for marriages. Come back on Monday or Thursday."

"Why Monday or Thursday instead of Tuesday or Friday? What reason?"

"How should I know? And do you think I care? It's like that—that's all I know."

On the Monday the fiance returned. He had recovered his good humor and his smile, and the first document he handed to the employee at the mairie was his birth certificate, which had cost him originally 2 francs.

"What's that?" exclaimed the functionary, with an air of surprise. "It's too old."

"What do you mean—too old?"

"I mean what I say. Your certificate was made out eight years ago, and it has been used already. I don't want that. I must have one that is not older than three months."

"But my birthday does not change, and it is clearly indicated on this document, which is official. Why do you want one that is not more than three months old?"

"Why? You are too inquisitive."

The fiance was still smiling, but in a rather faint hearted fashion.

"Where is your military memorandum book?" asked the employee.

"I haven't got one."

"What! You haven't got one? And you come here and expect to get married without a 'livret militaire?' No; you're joking. You can't be serious."

"Yes, I am. I'm an officer on the reserve list."

"Show me your mobilization order."

"That's a secret order which I have not the right to show you. The army regulations are opposed to it. Here is my discharge. That is all I can show you."

"All right; we'll see."

Then the fiance interpolated:

"Why must you have a military document?"

"To show that you are really a Frenchman."

"Isn't my birth certificate sufficient?"

"I have no time for discussion. Where is the document showing that your first union was dissolved?"

"Voici!"

"That's not what I want. I must have a copy of the act of transcription."

"The document I've just given you cost me 2 francs at the mairie at Neuilly. Where must I apply for the other? At Neuilly?"

"No. Go to the registrar of the tribunal of the Seine."

The fiance made for the door, ran downstairs and jumped into a taximotor. In a few minutes he was at the registrar's office.

"Monsieur," replied the assistant registrar, "the registers from Neuilly have not come back yet. But you'll be sure to find them there, and they'll be able to give you all the information you want."

Another taximotor cab, and ten minutes later the distracted fiance was at the mairie of Neuilly.

"Yes; I understand," replied the official after the visitor had explained the object of his call. "But we can't give you what you want under forty-eight hours."

"I suppose I must wait," said the fiance.

Two days later, armed with a complete dossier, he returned to the mairie of the Eighth arrondissement. His smile had come back; he felt that victory was nigh.

"At last!" he exclaimed triumphantly as the functionary came forward. "I've got them all now."

"Quite right," replied the other after a glance at the various documents. "But did I understand you to say you wanted to be married on the 15th?"

"Yes, that's the date."

"In that case I'm very sorry, monsieur, but that does not leave us the legal time in which to publish the banns. You will have to postpone the date of the ceremony."

Then the fiance's smile "came off" for good, and I doubt whether he will recover it before the wedding day.—Paris Letter in London Post.

WONDERFUL RETRIBUTION.

An Incident of the Workings of Canada's Government Protection.

In September, 1904, two white men entered the Lesser Slave lake country, in the Canadian northwest, ostensibly prospecting for gold. Subsequently the Indians reported that one of the men seemed to be traveling alone, an observant Cree boy adding, "The white man's dog won't follow that fellow any more." The answers given by Charles King of Mount Pleasant, Utah, regarding his lost companion, Hayward, were not satisfactory. King was arrested, and there began one of the most splendid bits of detective work of which Canada has record.

Sergeant Anderson turned over the ashes of a campfire and found three hard lumps of flesh and a small piece of skull bone. In front stretched a little slough, or lake, which seemed a likely place in which to look for evidence. Setting Indian women to fish up with their toes any hard substance they might feel in the ooze, Anderson secured a stickpin of unusual make and a sovereign case. He systematically drained the lake and found a shoe with a broken eyed needle sticking in it. The campfire ashes examined with the microscope yielded the missing part of a needle's broken eye and established unmistakable connection between lake and camp.

The maker of the stickpin in London, England, was communicated with by cable, and the Canadian government summoned a Mr. Hayward to come from England to identify the trinkets of his murdered brother. Link by link the chain grew. It took eleven months for Sergeant Anderson to get his complete case in shape. The mounted police brought from Lesser Slave lake to Edmonton forty Indian and half breed witnesses. The evidence was placed before the jury, and the Indians returned to their homes. A legal technicality cropping up, the trial had to be repeated in its entirety, and once more those forty men, women and children left their traps and fishing nets and came into Edmonton to tell their story.

The result was that Charles King was found guilty of the murder of Edward Hayward and paid the death penalty. The trial cost the government of Canada over $30,000—all to avenge the death of one of the wandering units to be found in every corner of the silent places, an unknown prospector.—Agnes Dean Cameron in Century.

QUEER VILLAGES.

Some Peculiar Ones That May Be Seen In England.

The English village is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else—as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100 and taxed at the valuation of $8,000, has neither school, church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skiddaw, in Cumberland. The single villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote, there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires. The lonely rate payer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for its use. In the isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind and consequently no expenses.

Kempton, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles.

Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coast line or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumbles as the earth sinks beneath it.—Harper's Weekly.

His Little Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man!" exclaimed the gunner as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illuminated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets over the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?"

"Sh!" whispered Guyer cautiously. "It's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Little Sarcastic.

Maid (to lady at door)—Mrs. Spencer is not at home. Caller (who knows differently)—Oh, I'm so sorry! But never mind. Tell Mrs. Spencer when she comes in that I called to say that I'm awfully glad she goes out more than she did. I've always wondered why she kept herself cooped up in the house all the time.—Boston Transcript.

Might Mob Him.

"The audience is calling you," the playwright was informed.

"I hear them," he answered. "Show me the quickest way to get out of here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—A. Clarke.

BLOODSUCKING BATS

These Pests Are Plentiful In the Forests of Brazil.

THEY ARE TRUE VAMPIRES.

But Cattle and Horses Are Their Chief Victims, Which They Prefer to Human Beings—Their Chisel-like Teeth and Peculiar Interior Anatomy.

Half a dozen of us had been telling what we thought we knew about bloodsucking bats, but our conversation had developed only an astonishing amount of misinformation and irreconcilable differences. So we called in the doctor who had lived some years in Brazil and asked him to comb out our tangled ideas.

"I'm not surprised at your confusion," he began, "for at one time or another I have believed above everything your questions would suggest. When I was a schoolboy the vampire was a bat as large as a crow, had a horn on his nose and was described as sitting on his victim's feet, fanning him with his wings while he worked his pumping apparatus. There is such a bat, but when it was proved that it was a fruit eater many of us doubted the whole bat legend along with the old mythology. There is a bloodsucking vampire, however—millions of them.

"The old Spanish conquistadors found proof of its existence in sore great toes, which looked as if the skin had been delicately shaved off, just deep enough to ooze blood, but they never caught one and naturally laid the blame to the biggest ones they found, which are nearly all vegetarians. The real thing is a small reddish brown creature closely resembling bats of the same color caught here not infrequently.

"The naturalist finds, however, some surprising differences. They have no teeth for any purpose save for thinning the skin—not enough for the blood to flow freely, but just sufficient to enable them to draw it by suction. The wound rarely bleeds after they leave it. This preparation is done with a pair of chisel-like teeth, sharp as a knife. Their interior anatomy differs from other animals as well as their teeth. All the other animals, so far as I know, have a stomach and necessary organs for converting food into blood. The true vampire has only an elongated sacklike intestine for the storage of the blood taken, which requires no digestion till it is taken up into the circulatory system. With neither teeth nor stomach, it has no alternative. It must find nourishment ready made.

"This peculiarity may or may not account for one very strange thing about its selection of victims. Cattle and horses are the chief ones. Not one human being in a hundred entirely satisfies their taste. Not half the people who live among them all their lives are ever bitten. But if one of a family, for instance, just suits them they'll follow that person to any part of the house, and no matter how carefully he may be covered or screened they will find their particular tipple.

"The stories of their bleeding people almost to death are true only partly. I have known of one boy who was so persistently followed that, while the loss of blood was small from a single attack, after months of the drain he was greatly reduced in vitality. He was always bitten in the same place—the end of the great toe—and it became so lacerated that there was considerable subsequent hemorrhage. This lad was the youngest of four brothers. They all slept in the same room and sometimes changed beds, but none of the others was ever bitten.

"Cattle and horses are attacked always at a spot on the spine just back of the shoulders, where the hair separates in a starlike spot. This in the case of a horse is just where the front end of the saddle comes, and the attack therefore makes a vast deal of trouble where every one rides horseback. A majority of the Brazilian horses and nearly all the cows are bitten by these plagues.

"Fortunately the pests are mostly confined to the forest country. They give comparatively little trouble in cities and villages, though the construction of houses makes it impossible to keep them out. In cities tiles are exclusively used for roofs and in the country palm leaf thatching, and all kinds of bats come and go at pleasure. One rarely goes to sleep without from one to a dozen flying about the room. They are nearly all harmless and are welcome because they catch insects. They all look so much alike that one does not know which to attack.

"How the genuine vampires eluded scientific research so long is a mystery. The species was not positively identified until the visit of Darwin in the Beagle. It was in the seventies, I think, and there is not at the present day, so far as I can learn, a single well authenticated case recorded in the natural histories of a true vampire being captured while feeding on a human being."—Dewey Austin Cobb in New York Tribune.

Here and There.

A man was waiting patiently for a street car the other day at a transfer station, says the Boston Record, when a woman, highly excited, rushed up to him and cried, "Are you the man here?"

"I don't understand," he said.

"Are you the man here?" she repeated.

"No, madam," he said, concealing a smile. "The man here is that man over there."

Money is one thing everybody is after, and yet it always gets left behind.

CASTE IN LONDON.

Good Clothes Count For Nothing If One Lives In W. C.

"I'd know you were an Englishman if I'd only seen you addressing an envelope," said the American. "Englishmen always seem to put all they possibly can into an address."

Well, the address of an Englishman is a very important thing, almost as important as his pedigree. A good address, especially in London, is more highly regarded than square meals, the latter often being sacrificed for the former.

There are, as has been explained, only certain parts of London in which one can live and be recognized. It is divided into districts, the most important of which bears the address London, W.

The next district in importance is S. W. (southwest). This includes Chelsea, where the artists congregate, and South Kensington, where upper middle class fashionable folks live.

N. W. (northwest) includes Hampstead, St. John's Wood, Belsize Park (one of the prettiest and healthiest parts of London), where wealthy city men reside, and the many large residences there can boast beautiful gardens and lawns, such as are unobtainable in any other part of London.

The next district and one of the most closely populated is W. C. (west central). It is a world of boarding houses, and, being the most convenient part of London for railway stations, places of amusement and sightseeing generally, it is peopled with the most cosmopolitan set to be found anywhere in the world.

One of the puzzles of this address is that if you write W. C. after it the recipient will probably not bother to call, but if you write in such and such a place and add "Russell square" that makes it all right. Russell square is recognized, but west central is not.

On meeting new people the first thing they invariably ask is your address. If you are wearing a nice frock and say you live W. they immediately ask you to dinner, but if you say west central the nice frock carries no weight. They simply say, "How very odd!" and talk about the weather.—London Letter in New York Sun.

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows—described in an old document as movable—at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hanged in 1760 for murdering his servant.

Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragoons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution.

"And, though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in ever looking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you. Your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd. We must draw up at some tavern. The confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire."

But decency—so often paraded by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death.

"The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it wept, the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

They Were Not Indians.

It is said that when the first Chinese entered California the Indians were very curious about them. A dispute arose among some of them as to what country the strangers might hail from and whether or not they were Indians. The Indians decided to apply the water test. One day a party of Indians met a party of Chinamen approaching a little stream. The strangers approached the bridge and started across. The Indians, too, filed across and, meeting the Chinamen in midstream, pushed two of them into the angry, spooming current below. The test was conclusive. They could not swim. They were not Indians.

A Mountain Colloquy.

"Did your husband get that terrible red nose working out in the sunshine?" asked one woman.

"No," answered the other. "That ain't sunshine. That's moonshine."—Washington Times.

Generous.

"What was the prince's gift to the bride?"

"A receipt in full for the price she was to put up for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Smile by All Means.

"De world," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like a lookin' glass—you's g'inter get better results if you smiles dan if you makes faces." — Washington Star.



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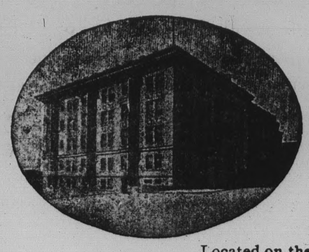
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A Natural Born Reacher.

If Peary had been able to corner all the frost at the North Pole he might have realized his ambition to become a Rear Admiral, U. S. N., but icicles attached themselves to some of the views of many of the Senators at Washington, and as a result the discoverer of the Pole cannot retire on $6,000 a year.

In slang parlance, Peary must "sit on ze ice" as far as the highest honor of rank is concerned and unless we underestimate the degree of his heroism he has not been subjected to harsh treatment by those who would deny him this wreath for his ambitious brow. To put such a premium on adventure would be to establish a bad precedent and the title of Rear Admiral would be humbled indeed if made to fit such a case.

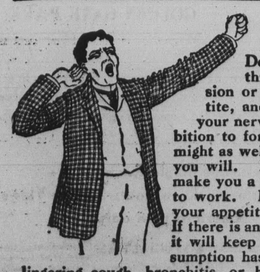
Peary's service to the United States was a secondary consideration, for first of all came his own love of adventure, which he indulged by going into the business of exploration. It was a business which was agreeable and profitable and he has been engaged in it for many years. We admire his shrewdness and his perseverence and have paid homage to his grit, which is a trait that appeals to all Americans. He has the conservative applause of our scientists, the liberal support of our financial patriots, the exploitation and notoriety of the press, the eye and ear of the public. In short, he has had all that a man seeking fame should have.

We have many contributors to American greatness in the fields of art, letters, business and science who have and are contributing more materially, more spiritually, more vitally to the good and honor of our country than has Peary. True, he has planted the stars and stripes at the world's apex, but let the honor of Rear Admiral be bestowed upon the American who fights his way to it through powder and smoke for the honor of his country.

Man's Most Faithful Friend

Those who have ever owned a dog will appreciate the famous speech of the late Sentator Vest of Missouri. The Senator, who was a leading lawyer of the South in his day, represented the plaintiff in a damage suit against a man who had wantonly shot his faithful dog. In addressing the jury, Vest paid this tribute to an animal that has ever been true to his master:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful, nor treacherous, is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the toughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even unto death."



Do You Feel This Way?

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Driving Club Holds Meeting and Enjoys Banquet.

The Sonoma Valley Driving Club held a meeting last Thursday evening to make arrangements for a spring meet on its track in this place, which will be a hummer. After the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room of the City Hotel, where they partook of an elegant repast that had been prepared for them by the "feed" committee of the club, Messrs. Aug. Marcy and Jep Valente. Thirty members and invited guests sat down to the festive board, over which M. E. Cummings presided as toastmaster.

Messrs. Valente and Marcy, who had been selected to prepare the feast by President Sam Lewis, also volunteered to serve as "waitahs" and in their white jackets and flowing snow white aprons filled that part of the bill to perfection.

Toastmaster Cummings, knowing the forensic abilities of the club members, called upon every one present in turn for a speech, and not one was allowed to escape.

The festivities were kept up until nearly midnight. The affair was certainly one of the most enjoyable "stag" parties ever held in the town.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Barber Shop

(Formerly owned by C. Valenza)

Having purchased the above business I will take possession Monday and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

J. H. STILL.

Sonoma, Feb. 19, 1910.

Legal Notice.

The Sonoma Brewing Company, a corporation, hereby gives notice of intention to amend its original articles of incorporation by increasing the number of directors from 5 to 9.

SONOMA BREWING CO.
By JOHN STEINER, President.
A. BERETTA, Secretary.
[SEAL]
Dated Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 16, 1910

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Came to my premises on the Buena Vista Ranch, about December 15th, one yearling steer branded "O" on right hip. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and settling pasturage bill.

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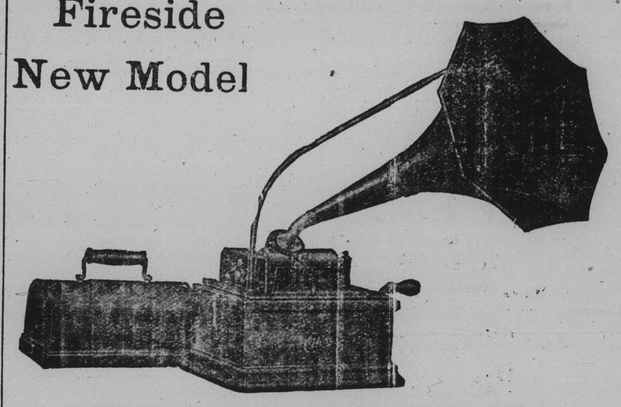
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The dog license tax recently imposed by the City Trustees will go into effect on March 1st.

L. S. Simmons has installed a handsome, up-to-date soda fountain in his drug store.

A new ceiling is being put up and other improvements made to the interior of Bates furnishing store.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel March 2nd.

The game of basket-ball played in Union Hall Saturday night between the boys of the Sonoma and Petaluma High Schools resulted in a victory for the latter team. The score was 11 to 22.

A fine piano from Kohler & Chase's musical house, San Francisco, is on exhibition in Eastland's drug store. This piano can be purchased for cash or on very easy terms. It is a beautiful instrument.

Condition of the Hay Market.

Somers & Co. of San Francisco report the condition of the hay market for the week ending February 15th as follows:

"Receipts of hay on the San Francisco market show some little diminution during the past week, the total showing 2670 ton as compared with 2010 last week. Most of the arrivals by water and quite a proportion of the rail shipments have been alfalfa, which particular variety of hay has been moving in steady streams to Oregon, Washington, Arizona and now to Nevada. The wonderful value of alfalfa as a forage plant is fast becoming generally known and as the California variety is unequalled anywhere most sections are glad to pay a premium for our product. It is generally conceded that California alfalfa will continue to find markets in much of the territory tributary to our State and in other sections of the country easily accessible for water shipments.

"Our local market on grain hay shows no change in any way. On certain days under light receipts a marked strength on some grades is evident, but with any over-supply a reaction is at once felt, with the result that no net gain can be recorded."

The price has varied between $17.00 and $18.50 for choice wheat hay to $9.50 and $13 for alfalfa.

For Rent.

Four-room cottage to rent. Rent $8 per month. With stable $10. Apply at this office.

Band Concert and Dance Next Tuesday Evening.

The band boys are making great preparations for their concert and dance in Union Hall on Tuesday evening. The program will consist of ten numbers, in which the twenty-one members of the Sonoma Valley Band will participate under the directorship of Mr. A. J. Bailey of Eldridge.

Dancing will be inaugurated after the concert, which bids fair to bring out every lover of music in the valley.

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

N. Bognuda, the Sears Point Dairyman Who Fell From a Bulkhead One Day Last Week Died Saturday

Natale Bognuda, the well-known Sears Point dairyman, who was crushed by a timber falling upon him, died Saturday in the Petaluma Hospital, whither he had been taken immediately after the accident.

The deceased at the time he received his injuries was constructing a bulkhead on the banks of Midshipman's slough. He was carrying a heavy timber when he suddenly stumbled and fell, and was badly crushed by the timber falling upon him when he struck the ground.

Everything possible was done to save Mr. Bognuda's life after he reached the hospital but without avail. He was a man in the prime of life, being 48 years of age.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely taking off. The children are Misses Margaret and Josephine and Joseph and Benjamin Bognuda.

Another Reformer in the Toils of the Law.

Santa Rosa has another sensation. With two reformers occupying cells in the County Jail, one charged with murder and the other with giving drugs to young girls for unlawful purposes, another has now been added to the list of its hypocritcal offenders. We refer to Dr. W. P. Burke, who was arrested last Sunday, on evidence obtained by District Attorney Lea, and charged with attempted murder. The alleged crime was the attempt to snuff out the lives of Miss Luella Smith and her infant son, who were inmates of Burke's sanitarium near Santa Rosa.

The doctor's friends immediately came to his rescue and he was released on a $20,000 bail bond to answer to the charge before the Superior Court of this county. The accused asserts his innocence and quite an array of loyal friends and employees at his sanitarium are out in a published statement certifying to his worth and asserting their belief that the charges are not true.

This is not evidence, however, and as all offenders look alike to the District Attorney of Sonoma county, Clarence F. Lea, and he generally knows what he is about when charging a man with crime, it looks very black for Dr. Burke, who has posed as a saintly man for lo! these many years.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair, which opened yesterday in the new pavilion, which was erected last year to replace the one destroyed by fire, is bigger and more attractive than ever before. Next Tuesday will be Sonoma County Day and the Northwestern Pacific Railroad witn characteristic generosity will sell round trip tickets on that day for $1.00 from every station in the Sonoma Valley to Cloverdale.

This will afford our people a rare treat at a ridiculously low figure as the railroad people are determined to do their share toward making Sonoma County Day at the Fair a hummer.

The trip will be a delightful one as the excursion train will take in one of the most picturesque railway routes in all California.

A large delegation of Sonoma Valley people will take advantage of the low railroad rate on Tuesday and do their share toward bringing together one of the biggest crowds that ever attended the Fair on the day set apart for a reunion of the residents of old Sonoma.

Anhauser-Busch Budweiser on draught at the Bismarck Hotel. Try it.

It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good.

A fierce north wind set in last Tuesday and on Wednesday morning approached the proportions of a gale. It was a most unwelcome visitor to our farmers, but it exemplified the old adage that it is "an ill wind that blows nobody good", as the blow put the roads in fine shape for traveling.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Ralph Hotz of San Francisco is visiting his folks here.

L. L. Lewis has bought a brand new Winton touring car.

Miss Amelia Ciucci was in the city several days this week.

Miss Ida Waterman was a visitor in the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. E. Cutter went down to San Francisco Sunday morning.

Lynn MacQuiddy was in Santa Rosa one day the fore part of the week.

J. K. Bigelow has purchased a fine seven-passenger Stevens touring car.

Miss Anita Breitenbach made a flying trip to the metropolis last Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Bigelow was a passenger to San Francisco Saturday morning.

Mrs. Husson was a passenger on Sunday morning's train to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Sobre Vista were presented with a baby boy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig took a short pleasure trip to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner were local visitors in San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Albina Eralde was down in the metropolis all week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Akers of Petaluma were in town one day the fore part of the week.

Ed. Stafford left for San Francisco last Saturday, where he will reside for a short time.

Henry Hopper of Ukiah was in town Wednesday, a guest at the Burris home south of town.

Mrs. N. S. Barnard of Vineburg is lying very ill with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Hays.

Mrs. Will Wright who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hope, has returned to her home in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle of Schellville were visited by the stork Thursday, who left a bouncing baby boy.

The home of Mrs. M. Fish of Alameda, who was formerly one of the Terry girls of this valley, has been bereaved by the death of her mother.

Stewart P. Elliott of Stockton, who formerly resided here and graduated from our high school, while visiting in San Francisco last week had his automobile stolen in that city. He reported his loss to the police.

Capt. W. B. Pless, who years ago had charge of Senator Jones' ranch south of town, has notified the Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco that they are infringing on his dredger bucket patent by using the same without payment of royalties.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Apply by mail P. O. Box 62
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BREWING COMPANY IS GETTING THERE.

Harmonious and Enthusiastic Meeting of Stockholders in Woodman's Hall on Monday Evening.

An enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Brewing Company, Inc., was held in Woodman's Hall last Monday evening. Between thirty-five and forty stockholders were present and President John Steiner presided.

The reports of the various officers were read and approved and the action of the Board of Directors in entering into a contract with the Vulcan Iron Works for an ice plant and its other proceedings were ratified without a dissenting voice.

The report of the directors showed remarkable progress in financing the $50,000 corporation, which has an established and profitable business to start in with, forty-four of the eighty shareholders in this valley being retailers of the products of the brewery and ice plant.

The report also showed marvelous progress on the part President Steiner and his board of directors in their efforts to erect the buildings and install the machinery for putting the products of the ice plant and brewery on the market the coming summer.

Although the work of financing the big enterprise did not commence until after the new year ground was broken for the stone, concrete and iron buildings to house the plant on January 15th, since which time everything has advanced with the regularity of clockwork.

Quarries for the stone have been opened, concrete foundations laid, the stone work on the buildings completed to the second story and binding contracts entered into with responsible firms to install the necessary machinery and have it in running order early this spring. No detail has been overlooked.

All this has been accomplished by the directors in the short period of less than six weeks who have sacrificed their individual business interests to advance the completion of the buildings and the installation of the plant of the corporation.

The buildings will be completed next month, weather permitting, and the contracts with the Vulcan Iron Works to install the big ice plant and with other firms to place the lager beer machinery calls for their being set up in working order in April.

After the products of these plants have been put upon the market the corporation will turn its attention to the creamery and cold storage propositions, both of which are crying needs in this valley.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money that will be put in circulation in this valley by the various enterprises of the Sonoma brewing Company is placed at Between $20,000 and $25,000 every year.

L. B. Lawson, optometrist, a specialist in fitting glasses, and of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will next be in Sonoma at the City Hotel on Thursday, March 17th.

Anhauser-Busch Budweiser on draught at the Bismarck Hotel. Try it.

Lincoln Day and High School Students.

Lincoln Day was observed here by exercises in the Sonoma Valley Union High School on Friday of last week and a display of bunting on Saturday.

A large number of parents and friends of the pupils gathered in the assembly room of the school early in the afternoon and enjoyed the following patriotic program: "Stars and Stripes," by Henrietta Weber; "He Knew Lincoln," Marjorie Buchan; "Lincoln as a Lawyer," Otto Dresel; "Lincoln's Concern About the Union Cause," Harold Waltz; "Lincoln in the Wrong," George Chase; Lincoln's Letter to a Bereaved Mother," Myrtle Minkle; instrumental solo, Emilie Poppe; "Lincoln on Woman Suffrage," Edna Cooper; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Donald Campbell; Commemoration Ode, Emilie Poppe; "My Captain," Miss Ellen M. Trueblood; "America," by audience.

Mrs. Martha Stearns, Mrs. Robt. P. Hill, Thos. Johnson and R. A. Poppe also made short addresses.

High School Trustees and the Election in April.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School met in regular session on Friday afternoon of last week.

Among other matters that came up for discussion was that of complying with the new law regulating the election of High School Trustees. This law, a product of the "reform" Legislature in session last winter, legislates all High School Trustees out of office, the nine in the union composing the Sonoma Valley High being among the number, and provides for the election of their successors on Friday, April 1st.

Under the new law there will be but five Trustees to be elected to represent the nine school districts comprising the union in this valley. These will be voted for in every school district embraced in the Sonoma Valley Union High, consisting of Sonoma, San Luis, Huichica, El Verano, Watmaugh, Flowery, Glen Ellen, Dunbar and Enterprise.

The retiring members of the Board, who have held office for many years, are as follows: R. A. Poppe, President; Robt. P. Hill, clerk; Thos. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. Young, J. M. Allison, Henry Rubke, R. H. Randall, R. J. Dowdall and Theodore Wagner.

It is understood that five of the above will be candidates for re-election in April without opposition.

Bitten by Pet Dog.

Billy, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ladlee, residing on their farm near Vineburg, was severely bitten on the arm by his pet dog on Friday afternoon of last week. The animal, which was otherwise an affectionate and faithful one, became entangled in a hay rake, one of the tines of which penetrated his body. The cries of the dog brought young Billy to the suffering canine's assistance, and he essayed to extract the tine from the dog's anatomy, when the animal, in mortal pain, turned suddenly upon him and sank his fangs into the flesh of the little fellow's right arm clear to the bone. Dr. Leix was called in to attend to the lad's injury and cauterized the wound, which was a nasty one.

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Northwestern Pacific Railroad

Eighteenth Annual

GITRUS FAIR
AT CLOVERDALE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22

EXCURSION RATES.
Sonoma County Day, Tues. Feb. 22

Round trip tickets will be sold for this day only for regular morning train from the following points and at rates named:

Buena Vista	$1.00	Glen Ellen	$1.00
Vineburg	1.00	Eldridge	1.00
Schellville	1.00	Madrone	1.00
McGill	1.00	Watriss	1.00
Fairville	1.00	Agua Caliente	1.00
Sears Point	1.00	Boyes	1.00
Reclamation	1.00	Verano	1.00
Black Point	1.00	Sonoma	1.00

Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare.

Returning train will leave Cloverdale at 2.37 p. m.

W. S. PALMER, Gen'l Manager.
J. J. GEARY, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

SUMMER RESORTS AND "VACATION."

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad Will Again Advertise the Sonoma Valley in its Valuable Booklet.

The summer of 1910 in the Sonoma Valley gives promise of being a record-breaker and most of our resort people have already commenced to prepare for a big influx of visitors, who will be here early in the season. The Northwestern Pacific Railroad bearing this in mind announces elsewhere in these columns that it will issue "Vacation" this spring as usual. The booklet, which has for its purpose the dissemination of the attractions of this section of the State for the summer visitor and building up and populating the country through which it passes, will be more attractive this year than ever before.

Heretofore the railroad people have been issuing this annual booklet entirely at their own expense. This year in order to increase the size and circulation of "Vacation 1910" a nominal charge will be made for advertising our resorts.

Many people have marveled at the growth of the Sonoma Valley the past few years and the great number of people who summer here every season, and it may be interesting to know that one of the chief contributating causes to this prosperity of our valley the past few years has been the railroad's little booklet, which has done more than its share for making Sonoma Valley's attractions known abroad.

For Sale.

New cottage of four rooms, lot 50x142. Located on high ground on principal street in Sonoma. Price $1000, and nothing less. Apply at this office.

Spring Wagon for Sale.

A spring wagon in good condition; 7x3. Price $30.00. Apply to DAVID VOIGHT, Vineburg.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.



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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of alifornia, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN,
Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate
First publication, Feb. 12th 1910.

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Mens' Working Shoes

Regular $3.00 Shoe
Reduced to $2.50.

Henry Bates
South of Plaza
Sonoma, California.

Valenza's Barber Shop Changes Hands.

Mr. J. H. Still, an experienced and well-known tonsorial artist from San Francisco, has purchased the Valenza barber shop, next door to the Union Hotel. He will take possession next Monday. Mr. Still has come here with his wife and children and being a first class barber we bespeak for him much success.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

The will of the late James McKenna was admitted to probate and Minnie McKenna was named executrix.

A. W. Stridde was named guardian of the estate of Charles Stridde in a bond of $8000.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Burr Noble, Anna M. Lacque, Margaret Jane Campbell and Harvey K. Newland.

The petition to lease real property of the estate of Emmet Slattery was granted. A similar order was made in the estate of Frances Margaret Slattery.

An order to sell real estate of the estate of J. B. Durand was granted.

In the estate of Leander Shores a petition to compromise a claim was denied.

A return sale of mortgage of the estate of Elizabeth Billings was confirmed.

The annual account of the estate of Henry Hubbard was dropped from the calendar.

The petition to terminate the life estate of Cynthia B. Weeks was granted.

Error was confessed in the suit of James A. Oakes vs. Petaluma Realty Company, and ten days allowed to amend.

The motion for alimony in the suit of Burke vs. Burke was continued to February 21.

The suit of Ewing vs. Bryant came up on argument on demurrer and was submitted.

The motion for a change of venue of the suit of F. W. Maddocks vs. Campodonico & Burns, was denied after argument by counsel.

The trial of the suit of Stokli vs. Green was reset for trial for April 19.

In Judge Seawell's Department the demurrer in the five suits of the Petaluma Rock Company against Petaluma property owners were continued to February 21.

The motion for a change of venue in the suit of G. P. McNear vs. the Overland Auto Co, was submitted.

The suit of Bartlett vs. Pressey was reset for trial for April 15.

The motion for a change of venue of the suit of the Sebastopol Berry Growers vs. the Pajaro Valley Mercantile Co., was granted to Monterey county.

The suit of Kruse vs. Kruse was dropped from the calendar.

The suit of Lumsden vs. Lumsden was dismissed without prejudice.

These matters were continued: Addie Stevens vs. T. M. Peck, to February 21; Piper vs. Withers, to February 28th.

The default was entered in the suit of Triacca vs. Triacca and the trial was set for February 21.

The demurrer and motion in the suit of Endicott vs. McCray was argued by counsel on both sides.

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THE BEST MAN.

At One Time He Was More Useful Than Ornamental.

Do you know how "the best man," who plays so important a part in marriages that have any pretense to be fashionable, once upon a time in Sweden occupied a position that was useful as well as ornamental?

In olden days the Swedish bridegroom found it desirable, in fact, to have several "best men" to defend him from the assaults of rivals and prevent them from carrying away his bride. The Scandinavian warrior of ancient times was far too lofty in his ideas to condescend to plead for a maiden's hand. So he patiently waited until some other man who was more gallant had obtained the fair one's consent.

Then when all the details had been nicely arranged the proud warrior, with a body of well trained retainers, dashed down on the wedding party and, if strong enough, carried away the bride.

The "best men" (and it was very essential that they should be the best men in those days) therefore became necessary fixtures to marriage ceremonies, and they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was in course of time removed they were still retained.—Pearson's Weekly.

A HARD WORKER.

His Soiled Appearance Brought Him a Raise In Salary.

The eccentric proprietor of a large newspaper in London had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general shakeup of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if the proprietor noticed it. By a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and daubed some ink on his face, quite covering the discoloration. Presently the governor came in and, with the foreman, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to leave he suddenly pointed to the inky pressman and said, "What is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes until he heard the governor continue slowly, "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages. He is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."—London Telegraph.

Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious, that of the sense of direction. A gentleman engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Gold Seeker recorded a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An oyster catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North sea toward the continental shores alighted on the boat. It took kindly to the attention paid to it so long as the boat kept its easterly course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew into the darkness of the night on its eastbound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.—Scotsman.

Norway's Many Meals.

Among the well to do in Norway the frequency of meals and lighter refreshments is something startling, at least to the average American—breakfast at 9, dinner at 3, coffee at 3:30 regular tea, with many dishes, in English style, at 4:30, supper at 7, and at 11 nature is finally fortified with further nutriment for the long, radiant night. These long, radiant nights, by the way, are a constant peril to Christiania. They encourage many forms of dissipation and immorality, much as the corresponding darkness of the long winter brings in its train a certain sordid depression, both mental and physical.—Caroline Thurber in Century.

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Wrong Method.

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"It is from my heart of hearts!" he protested.

"Where did you go to school that you breathe from your heart of hearts rather than from your diaphragm?" she demanded severely.—Puck.

Success.

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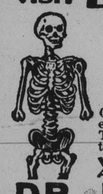
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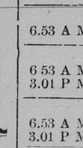
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